

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S OATH/DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
RECIRCULATING SHADE TREE BLENDER FOR A GRAPHICS SYSTEM
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
76 pages of specification and claims including
48 numbered claims and also attached is/are
20 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/226,888	23 August 2000

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
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Provisional Application No. 60/226,888, filed 23 August 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

Also attached.

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